



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/798,495

Applicant: Geringer et al.

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Examiner: William Thomas Schrode

Customer No. 23935

Docket No. 744-27-035

Title: INTERCHANGEABLE LOCK OPERABLE IN FAIL SAFE AND FAIL SECURE
MODES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The following is a response to the examiner's July 31, 2006
office action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.